

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Encampment cleanings and sidewalk disinfection  
**From:** jjgtv <jjgtv@aol.com>  
**Date:** 10/7/20, 4:04 PM  
**To:** Elena Stern <elena.stern@lacity.org>

I want to talk along the lines of the questions I emailed you the other day, about how the CARE and OHS cleanings have changed during the pandemic and what type of cleanings are being done right now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2020, at 3:55 PM, Elena Stern <elena.stern@lacity.org> wrote:

Joel, what aspect of the cleanings do you want to focus on?

On Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 12:58 PM Elena Stern <[elena.stern@lacity.org](mailto:elena.stern@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Let me try -- what will you be asking about?

On Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 12:56 PM jjgtv <[jjgtv@aol.com](mailto:jjgtv@aol.com)> wrote:  
How about next Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2020, at 10:55 AM, Elena Stern <[elena.stern@lacity.org](mailto:elena.stern@lacity.org)> wrote:

Joel, I'm having a hard time nailing someone down for this week. Are you on a hard deadline or can we do the interview next week?

On Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 12:26 PM Elena Stern <[elena.stern@lacity.org](mailto:elena.stern@lacity.org)> wrote:

**When did the city stop doing CARE team and OHS cleanups because of the pandemic?**

The City has not stopped CARE/CARE+ or OHS operations. Daily CARE and scheduled CARE+ clean-ups have continued as spot cleaning operations throughout the city during the pandemic. This includes OHS areas as well as the larger city. Spot cleaning is the removal of line of site health hazards, the removal of trash, litter, and debris, as well as ensuring compliance with ingress/egress, ADA access, and working toward voluntary compliance among people experiencing homelessness.

Additionally, posted comprehensive clean-ups resumed in A Bridge Home (ABH) locations in late July. These locations have permanently posted signage, regularly scheduled clean-up dates, and a designated zone. There are approximately 14 ABH zones throughout the city that are doing a combination of spot cleanings and comprehensives. Approximately 12 ABH zones have weekly comprehensive cleaning and 2 continue to have spot cleaning operations.

**I know clean up were resumed in San Pedro but am told they have stopped. Please confirm.**

The ABH zone in San Pedro continues to have weekly comprehensive clean-ups. As with all other ABH zones, the location has permanently posted signage that also contains a map of the zone.

**Are there any other areas where CARE or OHS cleanups have been done during the pandemic? See above.**

**Does the city have any plans to resume CARE and OHS cleanups? If so, when and where? See above.**

**Has the city done any disinfecting of sidewalks and/or streets in the Skid Row and DTLA areas in recent months? If so, when and where?**

The City disinfects and/or power washes clean-up locations as needed.

I'm still trying to nail down the date and time for an interview, but it will be with Gabriel Miranda, the Division Manager of the Livability Services Division.

On Tue, Oct 6, 2020 at 10:50 AM Grover, Joel (NBCUniversal, KNBC) <[Joel.Grover@nbcuni.com](mailto:Joel.Grover@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

Thanks Elena. I'll be out in the field today and checking my AOL email much more often, so please reply to all on this email when you email me next. I've included the AOL email address.

Joel

**Joel Grover**

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**From:** Elena Stern <[elena.stern@lacity.org](mailto:elena.stern@lacity.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Grover, Joel (NBCUniversal, KNBC) <[joel.Grover@nbcuni.com](mailto:joel.Grover@nbcuni.com)>  
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I'm waiting to hear who it will be and then can schedule....we can aim to do it before the end of the week.

On Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 2:38 PM Grover, Joel (NBCUniversal, KNBC) <[joel.Grover@nbcuni.com](mailto:joel.Grover@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

I'd rather do the interview in person ( outside on the sidewalk and masked of course). Could we do it Wed, Thursday, or Friday?

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**From:** Elena Stern <[elena.stern@lacity.org](mailto:elena.stern@lacity.org)>  
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**To:** Grover, Joel (NBCUniversal, KNBC) <[joel.Grover@nbcuni.com](mailto:joel.Grover@nbcuni.com)>  
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Hey there -- I'm getting updated responses to your questions now and should have by tomorrow morning, along with who could do an interview with you. Do you want to do by Zoom or in person and by when at the latest?

Thanks!

On Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 9:45 AM Grover, Joel (NBCUniversal, KNBC) <[joel.Grover@nbcuni.com](mailto:joel.Grover@nbcuni.com)> wrote:

Hi Elena,

I hope you're hanging in there.

A few questions:

When did the city stop doing CARE team and OHS cleanups because of the pandemic?

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Are there any other areas where CARE or OHS cleanups have been done during the pandemic?

Does the city have any plans to resume CARE and OHS cleanups? If so, when and where?

Has the city done any disinfecting of sidewalks and/or streets in the Skid Row and DTLA areas in recent months? If so, when and where?

I'd like to interview someone from BOS about this subject in the next few days. I can be flexible.

Regards,

Joel

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